



## Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of November 3-9, 2002

### Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 4 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending November 9, 2002, were 2,317,000, down 4 percent from the previous week and 7 percent less than the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,394,000, up slightly from the previous week but 9 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 selected States were 151,059,000, down 3 percent from the previous week and 2 percent less than the corresponding week a

year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 198,763,000, up 4 percent from the previous week but 3 percent less than the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 3 percent below the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending January 4, 2003, will be 2,404,000, 6 percent less than a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 149,554,000, down 4 percent from the previous year.

#### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (000)	Percent		Number (000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week . . . . .	2,317	96	93	151,059	97	98
Past 9 Weeks . . . .	23,442	-	97	1,425,342	-	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week . . . . .	3,394	100	91	198,763	104	97
Past 3 Weeks . . . .	10,108	-	97	570,602	-	97
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Jan. 4, 2003 . . . . .	2,404	-	94	149,554	-	96

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending November 2, 2002, totaled 2,117,000 head with an average live weight of 5.24 pounds.

**The 15 State total was discontinued on May 15, 2002.  
Data is now being reported as a 19 State total.**

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	27,660	27,187	*26,229	26,230	26,808	27,799
AR	27,810	28,385	27,187	25,951	*27,248	28,284
DE	3,408	3,293	3,292	3,089	3,678	3,480
FL	2,318	2,130	2,324	2,250	2,296	2,137
GA	29,445	29,817	*28,396	*27,399	*28,687	30,267
KY	6,189	5,542	5,148	5,546	*5,989	6,005
MD	8,898	9,510	9,317	8,868	*9,429	9,917
MS	17,194	17,126	*16,594	15,867	16,098	17,708
NC	17,501	16,651	*16,295	16,886	*18,096	17,754
OK	5,159	6,026	6,249	5,335	5,645	6,508
PA	3,709	3,414	3,284	*3,324	3,390	3,394
SC	4,885	4,480	4,641	4,206	4,622	4,660
TX	14,410	14,010	13,046	12,467	*14,487	15,243
VA	5,751	*6,041	5,689	5,593	5,532	6,013
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,689	*18,491	*17,653	18,220	18,603	19,594
19 State Total	*193,026	*192,103	*185,344	*181,231	*190,608	198,763
Previous Year Total	205,355	196,919	189,784	186,671	196,299	204,751
Pct. of Prev. Year	94	98	98	97	97	97

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### Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Oct 5	Oct 12	Oct 19	Oct 26	Nov 2	Nov 9
	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002
	Thousand					
AL	20,473	21,008	21,211	21,060	20,531	19,883
AR	21,555	23,404	21,930	22,466	*22,202	22,150
DE	5,255	4,781	4,521	4,637	*5,549	5,279
FL	2,328	1,939	2,027	2,017	2,071	1,989
GA	23,625	24,663	*23,051	*23,955	*23,888	23,614
KY	5,052	4,556	5,360	5,076	*4,511	4,229
MD	4,934	4,717	5,750	5,861	*5,165	5,156
MS	14,622	14,841	14,650	14,447	14,405	13,844
NC	13,357	12,503	13,753	14,065	13,424	12,777
OK	5,470	4,050	3,584	3,135	4,378	4,142
PA	2,621	2,515	2,473	*2,712	2,407	2,317
SC	3,670	3,636	3,575	4,145	3,579	3,807
TX	11,822	10,330	11,894	11,386	11,093	10,418
VA	4,937	4,701	5,401	4,487	*5,019	4,717
CA, LA, MO, TN, & WV	*16,932	*16,180	*16,120	*17,065	16,743	16,737
19 State Total	*156,653	*153,824	*155,300	*156,514	*154,965	151,059
Previous Year Total	156,354	162,521	163,474	165,891	159,933	153,671
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	95	95	94	97	98

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